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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed 8 June 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 8 September 2005. The pending claims, claims 1 and 4-11, were rejected only for double-patenting over U.S. 6,617,127. A request for rewording claim 1 is noted and the requested amendment is proposed. A terminal disclaimer accompanies this response.